

DAY OF SPEECH MAKING

Congress Transacts But Little Business.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN CUBA

General Weyler Mapping Out the Situation—Difficulty in Securing Horses.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—In the senate today Senator Quay's resolution to recommend the tariff bill went over. The long pending resolution which has brought out so much criticism of the secretary of agriculture was passed without division. The measure was amended so as to provide that the purchase and distribution of small arms should proceed as heretofore.

Blackard, Democrat of Louisiana, was then recognized for a speech on the Monroe doctrine. Blackard strongly commended the President for the reservation, on an enlarged basis, of the Monroe doctrine and advocated that it be given the sanction of legislative endorsement. "This republic is not to act the big brother to any other nation," he said, "but it does believe in a definite, comprehensive policy that includes within its scope the three Americas—North, Central and South."

"The United States stands at the head of the American civilization of states. She has an interest at once direct and vital in the settlement of every question that can arise affecting any portion of the American continent or any one of the states on the continent. Indeed, she has an interest in the settlement of every national or international question that can arise in the western hemisphere."

Blackard then turned to the question of the Monroe doctrine and its application to the present situation in Cuba. He declared that the Monroe doctrine was not a mere slogan, but a principle of policy that should guide the action of the United States in all its foreign relations.

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"War waged by England or any other European power, with South or Central American countries on any just ground, is no concern of ours. Only such war must not be one of conquest. And the war ended, foreign troops must, within a reasonable time evacuate."

"The Central and South American states desiring our aid to prevent acquisition by conquest of any of their territory by stronger powers, cannot object if we insist that neither shall they dispose of their territory to any other power by treaty or other negotiations. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways."

Mr. Allen, Populist of Nebraska, replied to Mr. Quay's remarks on the Monroe doctrine. He declared that the Monroe doctrine was a mere slogan, and that the United States should not interfere in the affairs of other nations.

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A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

Footpads Inflict Brutal Punishment On a Penniless Man.

LOS ANGELES, February 11.—A fiendish outrage was perpetrated last evening upon a young man named Fred Staudler, lately arrived from Nebraska. Staudler was walking along San Fernando street early in the evening, and was about to cross the viaduct into East Los Angeles when he was accosted by two men who demanded what money he had on his person. Staudler informed them that he was penniless, whereupon they threw him to the ground, gagged him and gave him to understand that unless he paid them the money they would inflict a brutal outrage upon his person. He was unable to do this, and the fiendish outrage proceeded to carry out their threat. One of the men drew a knife and in a moment had partly emasculated him.

The men then fled, leaving Staudler unconscious by the roadside, where he lay until 11 o'clock this morning. He was discovered by an officer and brought to the Irving hospital where his injury was pronounced serious. There he is now being treated, and as the men came upon Staudler in the dark he could not observe their looks.

THE NEW PROCESS.

Photographs Being Made With Rays of Light.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., February 11.—At the Syracuse University, under the direction of Professor Eugene Haezel, F.R.S.C., successful photographs are being made with rays of light. Last week on the second trial the skeleton of a live frog was photographed in an hour and fifteen minutes' exposure. Last night in a cardboard box a ticket, dime, copper cent, carbon lead pencil, and other objects were photographed, and in an experiment some bone buttons, link cuff buttons and a piece of watch chain were perfectly penetrated owing to an under exposure of thirty minutes. Professor Haezel covers the sensitive dry plate with black paper to protect it from daylight and reduce exposure. He says that Edison cannot photograph the brain because it is transparent.

Not the Healer.

SAN BERNARDINO, February 11.—Today two parties who profess to have seen Schlecter in Denver, visited the man in the county jail supposed to be Schlecter, and declared that the prisoner was not Schlecter. Still there are those who maintain otherwise.

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THE MONEY IS ALL UP

Preparations for the Maher-Fitzsimmons Mill.

MILITIA ORDERED TO BE READY

General Opinion That the Fight Will Take Place in Spite of the Opposition.

EL PASO, Texas, February 11.—Consul Buford, the American representative at Juarez, thinks the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight will take place. He so declared in an interview this morning. What action he will take he declined to say but admitted that he had received instructions as to what he was to do in the event that the pugilist attempted to meet in the ring.

"I believe that the big fight will take place," the consul said, with an air of confidence. "No, I shall not see it. I might were the conditions concerning me here different. I have received instructions from Washington. They are of course secret, and I am not at liberty to talk. I am convinced, however, that the fight will take place."

The impression prevails that Consul Buford has information that makes his declaration authoritative and his answer when he said the big mill would be brought off conveys that he speaks by the card. Nor are the declarations of the governor of Chihuahua and the mayor of Juarez greatly out of joint with those of the American consul.

The gist of the Mexican official remarks is: "If we can prevent it, the fight will take place." Encke Koster, the kinetoscope man, declares the fight shall take place. He says that through the kinetoscope plan he is the only chance for him to get back his \$17,000 and Dan Stuart \$40,000. The final money was spent today in the hands of Tom O'Rourke, selected as final stake holder.

The hotels are filling up and the boarding houses are crowded. In the coming train are adding to the crowds and there are on the way.

PHOENIX, Ariz., February 11.—The governor and adjutant general today issued orders for the militia to be ready for immediate service. This action has been caused by private advice that Stuart intends to leave at his headquarters at Phoenix, Arizona, and make a quick run into Arizona where it is believed the fight can be pulled off near San Simon station without molestation. This would be a four hour run from El Paso and tents could be pitched and the big fight settled before the authorities could get to the ground.

Governor Hughes is determined that the fight shall not occur on Arizona soil, forcibly stating his opinion that the proposed contest is typical of the most degraded instances of mankind.

The United States Attorney Ellwood has been called into consultation and it is understood that Governor Hughes has telegraphed to the interior department suggesting that a strong force of United States troops be stationed at the border to block the fighters if they turn this way.

DEVON, February 11.—A special to the News from Nogales, Ariz., says: "There is little doubt that the managers of the fight have decided to pull it off in this town, on the Mexican side in Sonora. It would be impossible for Mexican troops to reach the place within the time required. They have not yet returned and the trip in a night. Mexican troops would not be allowed to travel by the American railroads."

A BICYCLE RIDER Struck by an Electric Car.

LOS ANGELES, February 11.—George Varcoe, chief deputy in the county clerk's office, was struck by a Phil Height electric street car this evening while riding his bicycle and received injuries which may cost him his life. Varcoe was on his way to the county clerk's office and in attempting to turn from the trunk he lost his balance and fell.

His chest struck him and he was dragged some distance before the brakes could be applied. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and it was found that both ears were nearly torn off, his left arm was broken and there was a large laceration in his forehead, head, neck and back. He has not yet regained consciousness, but the doctors have hopes of his recovery.

WALLER'S RELEASE.

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REHEARING GRANTED

In the Matter of the Valley Road Franchise.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—The supreme court today set aside the denial of the application of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company for a writ of prohibition directed to the city trustees of Fresno in the matter of the road's right of way through that city. The board passed the application to print as an application for a franchise, and the city trustees announced that the franchise would be sold to the highest bidder. To this the Valley road objected, its attorneys contending that the road was a through line, that no other genuine through railroad would want the right of way asked for, and that any bid by another road for the franchise would be for the purpose of blocking the Valley road. An appeal was made to the supreme court on these grounds, asking that an alternate writ prohibition issue.

Chief Justice Beatty denied the writ, and a petition for a hearing was then put by the attorney for the road, as the denial left no course open for the road to pursue. This was granted today.

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED.

The Daughter of Mrs. Frank Reed Caught by a Wave.

SANTA CRUZ, February 11.—This afternoon Mrs. Frank Reed and her 10-year-old daughter Mary were on the rocks near Light House point gathering shells. When they started to return to the cliff drive, the girl dropped some shells and started to pick them up when a wave washed her from the rocks. The mother, frantic with fright as she saw the child struggling, ran to save her and was herself washed off. When she arose to the surface the girl had disappeared and Mrs. Reed, after a hard struggle, managed to reach the rocks. The girl's body has not been recovered, although men are looking for it. Mrs. Reed and family, who are from Fresno, have been camping near the river for several weeks.

A Woman Held for Assault.

PHOENIX, Ariz., February 11.—Mrs. Carrie Wilson, who shot down her neighbor, Miss Hammond, on the street, over a small family difficulty, has been held by the committing magistrate under bonds of \$3000 to answer before the grand jury to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

She has five small children, several of whom are with her this evening in jail.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

VALLEY ROAD BILLS PAID AND CONTRACTS SIGNED.

The Total Subscription Will Complete the Road to a Few Miles South of Fresno.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—Vice President Robert Watt presided at the meeting of the board of directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company today. Bills to the amount of \$48,360 were order paid. Of this amount \$10,342 was for labor. The contract for five days ago for 160 flat cars and 18,000 tons of rails and the contract for spikes, bolts, fish plates and lumber were signed. It was agreed to invite bids for four miles of road south of Fresno. A report was made that cash payments were now being received in response to the call for the fifth 10 per cent assessment on the total subscribed stock of \$2,000,000.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. No single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. In estimating the length of such advertisements, count six words to the line for the first three insertions, and five words for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements must be paid for in advance. Orders by mail promptly filled, but the cash should accompany each order.

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